

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

STEVEN R. ROSS

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7. Client Name ☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

317840318

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **90,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/21/2008

Printed Name and Title Steven R. Ross, Partner

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15. General issue area code

ECN

ECONOMICS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt bonds, Native American Housing and Self Determination Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jayne	Fitzgerald			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony	Foti			<input type="checkbox"/>
Danna	Jackson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan	Lent			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rob	Leonard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff	McMillen			<input type="checkbox"/>
Katie	Morgan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve	Ross			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

ECN - ECONOMICS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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John	Simmons			<input type="checkbox"/>
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EDUEducation

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitoring education legislation with implications on tribes, including HeadStart, NCLB

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GAM

GAMING/GAMBLING/CASINO

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters related to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Johnson Act and other legislation related to gaming

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Interior - Dept of (DOI), Natl Indian Gaming Commission

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Todd	Araujo			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
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GOV

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt bonding and ethics/lobby/campaign reform

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IND

INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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ROD

ROADS/HIGHWAY

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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TRA

TRANSPORTATION

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